

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5990

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BNC, NI

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND ON NIGERIAN  
CONSTRUCTION FIRM

REF: STATE 18201

1. EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OR KNOWLEDGE OF CONSTRUCTION FIRM NAMED  
EDO OR EDOH BUILDING COMPANY. QUICK BACKGROUND REPLY IS THAT  
INDIGENOUS CONTRACTORS AS GROUP HAVE POOR REPUTATION AND ARE  
FREQUENTLY CRITICIZED BY FMG ITSELF. UNDOUBTEDLY THERE ARE  
GOOD INDIGENOUS CONTRACTORS BUT MOST ARE TOO SMALL FOR MAJOR  
PROJECTS.

2. CANNOT CHECK FURTHER WITHOUT ADDRESS AND NAMES OF PRINCIPALS.  
ANY CASE WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR GIBBS AND HILL VISIT FIRM BEFORE  
MAKING COMMITMENT.  
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